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SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT
FOR ORDERING IMAGE PRODUCTS OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK FROM A
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT PROVIDERS
HAVING VARIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

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Enclosed are:

- 1. ☒ Specification
- 2. ☐ 13 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
- 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
- 4. ☐ Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
 - 4a. ☒ New (Unsigned)
 - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
- 5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. ☒ Letter Under Rule 53
- 7. ☐ Certified copy of a priority document.
- 8. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- 9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☒ This is a Continuation-in-Part of US Serial No. 09/939,369, filed August 24, 2001; which is the 111A application of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/314,135 filed August 22, 2001

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- 11. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: See No. 10 above.
- 12. ☒ Please address all written communications to Milton S. Sales, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201. Please Direct all telephone calls to Frank Pincelli at (716) 588-2728.

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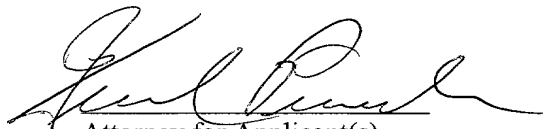
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LETTER UNDER RULE 53

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventors, Lou Chauvin, Howard E. Bussey, Christopher M. Dobbs, Kenneth A. Parulski, Timothy G. Thompson, John A. Foster, Pamela J. Gotham. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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